

WNYRIC STANDARDS**Add/Change Request Form**

Submitted By:

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Standards Category:

New:

Existing: Servers

Action Requested:

Add:

Modify: SAN

Remove:

Product Name:

Nimble Storage

Product Manufacturer:

Nimble Storage

Product Description:

Nimble Storage SAN

(Attach Product Technical Sheets)

Nimble Storage SAN equipment.

Additional Comments:

EVALUATION CRITERIA

A. Product Reliability

1. Vendor / Product track record

Gartner Magic Quadrant Leader for General-Purpose Arrays.

2. Vendor support required

Yes, Nimble Storage provides maintenance.

Extended maintenance is available for purchase.

3. Ease of use

Easy to use web interface.

The CLI is well documented.

4. Support required by RIC / school district

Schools can support it themselves.

The RIC can also easily support it for/with districts.

5. Potential to become "White Elephant"

Gartner has named Nimble Storage a Leader in the Magic Quadrant for

General-Purpose Arrays, after two years as a Visionary.

Nimble Storage is cheaper than HP/Lefthand Storage

6. Training requirements

Nimble provides resources on their webpage.

There are trainings in the area. Many forums, sites, and videos available.

Many free guides and videos are available.

B. Product-Price / Acquisition

1. Cost effectiveness

Cheaper than HP/LeftHand/3Par

2. Acquire via NYS Contract or local bid

Yes, it is on NYS Contract.

3. Cost of operation and support

District can support themselves and/or with WNYRIC help.

4. Do any legal or contractual issues exist

No.

C. Product-Relationship to Other Standards

1. Compatibility to existing Standards

Nimble Storage supports all major standards based protocols.

2. What other options are available

3. Relationship to previous research and changes since that time

Nimble Storage has emerged as a storage leader.

D.

BOCES-Service Needs

1. Define and explain the current need

An alternative to Dell/Equallogic and HP/Lefthand

2. What existing CoSer and RIC Service does it fall under

Management and Instruction CoSer.

3. What is the scope and size of the school population to be served

Bath CSD... 1600 students.

300 staff.

4. Instructional and/or administrative goal supported

Administrative goal of alternatives to Dell/HP with lower costs plus quality

5. Results of survey determining school district interest in using this product

The district administration is behind this effort to support Nimble Storage.

Signature of person making request

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